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the specification of which was filed on February 15, 2002

as Application Serial No.10/077,658 and

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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, a German corporation (hereinafter named "Assignee"), its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to Assignor's application for Letters Patent of the United States, Application Serial No. 10/077,658, filed on February 15, 2002, entitled

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and to Assignor's entire right, title and interest in any and all inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, and in any and all divisional or continuation or renewal applications that may be filed for United States Letters Patent for any and all of said inventions, and in and to any and all patents that may be granted on the foregoing applications and any reissue or extension thereof, and in any and all improvements thereon or relating thereto which the Assignor has invented or may hereafter invent.

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